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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation  
(Report #110 - As of 4:00 P.M. EDT)

1. There have been no further reports of significant military incidents.
2. In Calcutta the food situation is reported to be increasingly serious. Because the 1900 gram ration is inadequate, most persons are forced to make black market purchases. The price of wheat and rice on the black market has doubled since 1 October. The Government of West Bengal is planning an additional cut of about 200 grams for about two weeks while awaiting a food shipment that has reportedly been dispatched from Delhi.
3. India's Minister of Law has said that if Pakistan carries out its alleged threat to conduct prize court proceedings over Indian ships and cargo seized during the recent conflict, India will be entitled to take reprisals, such as a blockade and seizure of Pakistani ships or cargo destined for Pakistan.

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